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Applicant : Mathieu Tallegas
Application No. : 09/757,361
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Title : PACKET PROCESSOR WITH MULTI-LEVEL POLICING LOGIC
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Docket No. : 40032/JEJ/X2

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 46 | * 32 | 14 | x \$9.00 | 14 x \$18.00 | 252.00 |
| Independent Claims | 11 | ** 7 | 4 | x \$40.00 | 4 x \$80.00 | 320.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$135.00 | \$270.00 | |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | \$572.00 |
| NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED **** | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0" | | | | | |
| LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 5, 9, 18, 27, 28, 29, 41, 43, 45, 46 | | | | | | |
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- ☒ Attached is our check for \$572.00 to pay the fees calculated above.
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
☐ Other enclosures:

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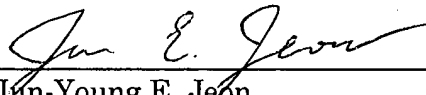
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Enclosed is amended FIG. 9 with changes made in red ink.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In one embodiment of the present invention, deferred debiting preferably is used with flow rate policing. FIG. 9 is a block diagram 400 of a packet switching controller having flow rate policing with deferred debiting in this embodiment of the

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